

EXHIBIT "F"

PROPOSITION F

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

(New provisions or language added to existing Charter sections are underlined; language deleted from the existing Charter section are shown in strikeout type.)

That Section 703 of the Charter of the City of Long Beach be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 703. Powers and Duties of the City Prosecutor.

The powers and duties of the City Prosecutor shall be as follows:

(a) The City Prosecutor shall institute, attend and conduct, on behalf of the people, all criminal cases arising upon violations of Charter provisions or City ordinances, in the court of original jurisdiction and on appeal.

(b) The City Prosecutor shall draw complaints in such cases, and prosecute all recognizances and bail bonds forfeited in said cases. He shall prosecute all actions for the recovery of fines, penalties and forfeitures and other money accruing to the City under penal statutes or ordinances.

(c) Whenever it shall be authorized by the laws of this State, the City Prosecutor shall prosecute any or all misdemeanor offenses arising upon violation of the laws of the State and appeals arising therefrom. He shall draw complaints for misdemeanors committed against the laws of this State, prosecute all recognizances and bail bonds forfeited in such misdemeanor cases and prosecute all actions for the recovery of fines, penalties and forfeitures accruing to the City or the County of Los Angeles.

(d) If any person held in custody and charged with having committed a criminal offense against the Charter provisions or City ordinances, or with having committed a misdemeanor or other offense in the City against State law applies for a writ of habeas corpus, a copy of the application for such writ must be served upon the City Prosecutor at such times and in such manner as may be provided by such law. It shall be the duty of the City Prosecutor to conduct all proceedings relating to the application for or hearing upon such writ on behalf of the people. In all matters of habeas corpus in which the constitutionality of any law or ordinance has been raised, and in all appeals in which the constitutionality of any law or ordinance has been raised, the City Prosecutor must

immediately notify the City Attorney thereof. The City Attorney may in his discretion become associated with the City Prosecutor in any such action or proceeding and have charge of such litigation.

(e) Subject to approval of the City Council, the City Prosecutor shall be allowed such investigation funds as necessary to perform the duties set forth herein; and may employ special investigators in connection therewith.

~~(f) The City Prosecutor shall prosecute, attend and conduct on behalf of the City Manager or other appointing authorities at their request, all hearings before the Civil Service Commission.~~

~~(g)~~ (f) The City Prosecutor shall draft penal ordinances and shall render opinions relative to penal ordinances upon the request of the City Council, City Manager and department heads.